

March Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND

H. C. W., Lansdale, Pa.,	\$ 1 00
L. S., Sterling, Ill.,	1 00
A. S., Adrain, Mo.,	2 00
California church, per M. Shively,	5 00
O. H. M., Columbus, Ohio,	35
Portis, Kansas, Brethren church,	5 00
R. G., Fort Scott, Kans.,	1 00
Mrs. J. T., Allentown, Pa.,	77
Willie Yoder, Allentown, Pa., 3 years old,	86
Mrs. B., Allentown, Pa.,	54
L. S., Sterling, Ill.,	1 00
W. & I. M., Nevada, Mo.,	2 00
S. B., Altoona, Pa.,	1 00
H. K., Pioneer, Ohio,	55
A friend, Downsville, Md.,	25

\$ 22 32

CHICAGO FUND

King's Children, Millersburg, Iowa,	\$ 2 10
J. L., Palouse, Wash.,	5 00
Aurelia church, Iowa,	4 00
Collection Chicago church,	5 75

\$ 16 85

WASHINGTON FUND

Pittsburg Brethren church,	\$ 5 05
Penna., S. S. C. E.,	5 00
Conemaugh Brethren church,	4 25
K. H. S., Pottstown, Pa.,	5 00
F. S., Meadow Mills, Va.,	1 25
W. S., " " "	25
Washington City church,	13 56

\$ 34 36

DAYTON MISSION

Young People's Society, Ashland, Ohio,	\$ 4 50
Total,	\$ 78 03
Amount previously reported,	1135 93
Total receipts Home fund,	\$ 1213 96

EXPENDITURES

Fuel, Chicago mission,	\$ 5 75
Light, " "	2 80
Cash paid direct to J. O. Talley,	6 45
Cash paid direct to W. M. Lyon,	34 36
Order No. 54 for J. O. Talley,	20 00
Order No. 55, Z. H. Copp, Dayton mission,	7 00

\$ 75 96

Expenditures previously reported, 1132 38

\$ 1208 34

Total receipts, \$ 1213 96

Total expenditures, 1208 34

Cash in hand, Home fund, \$ 5 62

FOREIGN FUND

W. & I. M., Nevada, Mo.,	\$ 25
G. M., Nevada, Mo.,	25
H. K., Pioneer, Ohio,	1 00
Amount previously reported,	\$ 1 50
Total,	\$ 312 76
Total,	\$ 314 26

April 1, left us \$40 00 in debt to Brother Lyon, and about \$65 00 to Brother Talley, with but \$5 62 in the treasury. The brethren will see that special effort will be necessary to raise the money to pay these arrearages and cover the expense of the present month.

JACOB C. CASSEL,
Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

To the Pastors and Sunday-school Superintendents
of the Brethren Church

Last year it was impossible for me as your statistician to secure reports from many of the churches to which I sent blanks. Hence, the report I brought to conference was but

partial and unsatisfactory. I expect soon to publish parts of this report, however, in the EVANGELIST in order to get before your minds the real state of the church.

Now, it is time for me to again press upon you, who did not make a report last year, the necessity of your prompt action, that I may be able to make a full report to conference. I feel sure that none of you desire that we go before the world with a poorer report of our numerical strength than we really have, but this is what will occur unless the pastors and church secretaries and clerks will respond at once and fully to the blanks sent them. Those who sent in reports last year will not be asked to do so again this year. The time will come when after once getting a full list of the churches and statistics about them that each year we can receive from them a report of the improvements, etc., which will be of interest to conference and the church. Will not you pastors, who have not sent me the blanks sent you last year by Brother Gnagey please send them in at once. If you do not have a blank, drop me a postal and I'll send them gladly. It might be well for me to say that I received reports from only about ninety churches last year. These were distributed among the states as follows:

Missouri, 1; Kansas, 10; Ohio, 16; Indiana, 20; Virginia, 4; West Virginia, 1; Pennsylvania, 15; California, 5; Iowa, 6; Illinois, 2; Michigan, 1; Washington, D. C., 1; Nebraska, 2.

It requires but a thought to assure you that this is very much below what should be heard from. Think of Indiana going before the world with only twenty churches of the Brethren, Pennsylvania with only fifteen!

Let us, brethren, attend to the matter *at once* before you forget these words. Let the Sunday-school superintendents and secretaries see that the Sunday-school blank is filled out *now* and sent to me. We shall not have any too much time. And I desire to bring a report to conference that will give at least a full report of all the churches of the Brethren. Trusting that you will attend to this matter now I am, your servant.

J. L. GILLIN.

Waterloo, Ia., Station A.

Pleasant Hill, Ohio

The K. C. Society at this place is progressing nicely. There have been but few added to our number in the last few months but the interest is steadily increasing. The young people are willing to do all they can for the interest of the society.

An Easter program was rendered Sunday evening, April 2, to a large and appreciative audience.

We are only a little band of workers but we hope to accomplish some good in the world.

CARRIE TEETER.

Much of the ability to do good is in the disposition to do.

SEND NO MONEY

WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us, and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as \$60.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE \$15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your \$15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and up, all fully described in Our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but \$15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS by unknown concerns venturing to offer unknown machines under various names, with various inducements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are RELIABLE AND WHO ARE NOT.

THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT. EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE, WITH THE DEFECTS OF NONE. MADE BY THE BEST MAKER IN AMERICA, FROM THE BEST MATERIAL.



This shows the machine closed - to be used as a center table, stand or desk.

MONEY SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET. PIANO POLISHED, one illustration shows machine closed, (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing, a fancy decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest large High Arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully NICKEL TRIMMED.

GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEARS' BINDING GUARANTEE is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at \$40.00

to \$60.00, and then if convinced you are saving \$25.00 to \$40.00, pay not a cent more, ORDER TO DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill.

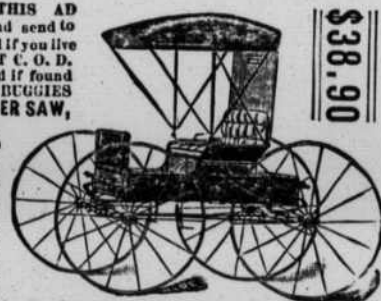
SEND ONE DOLLAR

CUT THIS AD OUT and send to us, and if you live within 100 miles of Chicago, we will send you this TOP BUGGY BY FREIGHT C. O. D. SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, you can examine it at your freight depot and if found PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY, EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, EQUAL TO BUGGIES THAT RETAIL AT \$60.00 to \$75.00 and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER SAW, pay the freight agent OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$38.90, and freight charges, less the \$1.00 sent with order.

WE MAKE THIS TOP BUGGY IN OUR OWN FACTORY IN CHICAGO, from better material than most makers put in \$75.00 buggies. Latest Style For 1899. Body, 24x54 from the Best Seasoned Wood. Gear, Best That Money Can Buy. End Springs, as illustrated, or Brewster Side Bar. Wheels, High Grade Screwed Rim Sarven's Patent. Top, 24 ounce. Daily Rubber Heavily Lined, full side and back curtains. Painting, Guaranteed equal to any \$150.00 buggy work. Body black, Gear dark green or Red. Upholstering, heavy green French body cloth or Evan's Leather.

\$38.90 IS OUR SPECIAL PRICE for top buggy complete, wide or narrow track, full length side and back curtains, storm apron, carpet, wrench, anti-rattlers and shafts. GUARANTEED TWO YEARS will last a lifetime. For Buggies at \$15.95 and 1 BUGGIES. ORDER ONE TO-DAY. YOU CAN MAKE \$500.00 This Year Selling OUR \$38.90 BUGGIES. ORDER ONE TO-DAY. YOU CAN SELL IT FOR \$60.00. DON'T DELAY.

Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), CHICAGO, ILL.



\$38.90